

Preliminary Amendment
USSN 10/774,614

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following
new Abstract of the Disclosure.**

ABSTRACT

The ~~subject of the present invention is~~ provides a non-sintered electrode containing a two-dimensional conductive support covered ~~by~~ in a layer containing an electrochemically active material and a binder which is a mixture of a styrene-acrylate copolymer and a cellulose compound chosen from methylcellulose, carboxymethylcellulose, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, hydroxypropylcellulose and hydroxyethylcellulose. The proportion of the styrene-acrylate copolymer is less than 4% by weight of the active layer.